



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2936  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING ) **Mail Stop AF**  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A )  
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A )  
LIQUID SAMPLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed April 6, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 6, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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